



**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 14-437A**

**ISSUED: February 15, 2009**

**SUBJECT: National Emphasis Program: Lead**

**A. Purpose.**

This Directive transmits to field personnel policies and procedures for implementing OSHA's National Emphasis Program to reduce occupational exposures to lead. In Appendix A, a list of industries is included to assist VOSH field offices in determining industries where elevated blood lead levels indicate a need for increased focus in evaluation of airborne lead exposures.

*This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.*

**B. Scope.**

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-009 (August 14, 2008).

**D. Cancellation.**

VOSH Program Directive 14-437 (February 1, 2002; Re-issued April 1, 2003).

**E. Action.**

Directors and Managers shall assure that the guidelines in this Directive for occupational exposure to lead are followed.

**F. Effective Date.**

February 15, 2009.

**G. Expiration Date.**

Not Applicable

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E-Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-009 (August 14, 2008):

[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_03-00-0009.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-0009.pdf)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Regional Director

Regional Solicitor

VOSH Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)  
and/or Industrial Hygienist

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OSHA Directives:

VOSH Program Directives:

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)

OSHA Instruction TED 01-00-015 (1/20/99)

VOSH Program Directive 02-052A (2/22/90)

OSHA Technical Manual

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OSHA Instruction CPL 02-02-058, 29 CFR 1926.62,  
Lead Exposure in Construction; Interim Final Rule-  
Inspection and Compliance Procedures (12/13/93)

VOSH Program Directive 02-407 (05/01/94)  
Lead Exposure in Construction: Interim Final Rule;  
Inspection and Compliance Procedures

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-051 (5/28/98),  
Enforcement Exemptions and Limitations under  
the Appropriations Act

VOSH Program Directive 02-003H (2/15/08),  
VOSH Procedures to comply with OSHA Enforce-  
ment Exemptions and Limitations under the Federal  
Appropriations Act, OSHA Instruction CPL 2-0.51J

OSHA Instruction CP: 02-00-025 (1/4/95),  
Scheduling System for Programmed Inspections

VOSH Program Directive 02-051A (2/22/90),  
Scheduling System for Programmed General  
Schedule Inspections